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For: A MICROWAVE FILTER AND A TELECOMMUNICATION ANTENNA INCLUDING  
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1. Attorney Docket No. Q68668 filed on March 5, 2002 entitled, "A Multiband Telecommunication Antenna" filed by Jerome PLET, et al.

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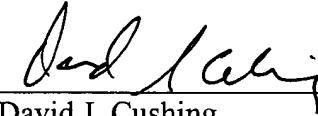
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